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## FOURTH DIVISION.

*South coast of province of Santiago de Cuba, Asst. Surg. H. B. Parker in command.*

Santiago, Cuba—Asst. Surg. H. B. Parker; Sanitary Inspector H. S. Caminero.

Daquiri, Cuba—Sanitary Inspector J. J. de Jongh.

Guantanamo, Cuba—Act. Asst. Surg. Luis Espin.

Manzanillo, Cuba—Act. Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras.

## FIFTH DIVISION. (a)

*Southern coasts of the provinces of Santa Clara and Puerto Principe, Asst. Surg. S. B. Grubbs in command.*

Cienfuegos, Cuba—Asst. Surg. S. B. Grubbs.

Tunas, Cuba—Dr. Francisco Ravilla.

Santa Cruz, Cuba, ——— ———.

Casilda, Cuba—Dr. Alejandro Cantero.

*Plan for protecting noninfected from infected ports in Cuba.*

HAVANA, CUBA, *July 23, 1899.*

SIR: In order to protect Cuban ports, at present free from yellow fever, from Cuban ports where the disease exists, I have the honor to report that the following plan is generally in operation and will be enforced for the entire island.

Measures will be taken principally at the infected ports, and will consist generally, in the suspension of nonimmune travel and disinfection of baggage and the usual inspections.

The noninfected ports will inspect against the infected ports. Detention can not, as a rule, be carried out. The ports at present considered infected, because the disease exists there, are Santiago de Cuba, Manzanillo, Principe (Nuevitas), and Havana.

Vessels leaving an infected port will be required to take a bill of health—form inclosed—and will not be permitted to enter another Cuban port without inspection.

All passengers from infected ports will be furnished with a certificate of immunity or of nonexposure, and passengers on coasting boats without these certificates will not be permitted to land at noninfected ports.

Noninfected ports connected with infected ports by rail will not require restrictions other than inspection, unless a land quarantine is put in force.

Very respectfully,

M. J. ROSENAU,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

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*a* The quarantine service is being organized at the subports not herein mentioned.

August 4, 1899

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[Inclosure.]

*Bill of health.*

UNITED STATES MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,  
OFFICE QUARANTINE OFFICER,  
*Havana, Cuba, ———, 1899.*

I certify that the ——— of ——— leaves this port for ———  
in ——— cargo, ballast, empty, with ——— crew all told and ——— passengers  
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she arrived from ——— on ——— 1899, and lay at ——— a ——— place.  
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*Number of cases and deaths from the following-named diseases during the past two weeks,  
ending ——— 1899.*

Diseases.	Number of cases.	Number of deaths.	REMARKS.
			(Any condition affecting the public health existing in the port of departure or vicinity to be here stated.)
Yellow fever.....	.....	.....	.....
Asiatic cholera.....	.....	.....	.....
Cholera nostras or cholerine....	.....	.....	.....
Smallpox.....	.....	.....	.....
Typhus.....	.....	.....	.....
Plague.....	.....	.....	.....
Relapsing fever.....	.....	.....	.....

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*Quarantine Officer, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Quarantine of southern coast of Cuba against Santiago.*

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *July 19, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report regarding the quarantine of the south coast towns against Santiago:

As reported in my letters of July 1 and July 10 inspection of all vessels from Cuban ports, bringing passengers, has been carried out, and baggage of Santiago passengers has been disinfected. Owing to the fact that ports between here and Manzanillo, at which the Menendez boats stopped, had no officer or representative of our Service, it was not practicable to reasonably do more than I have done. On July 15 and 16 I received telegrams from Major Ives, chief surgeon, U. S. A., of this province, stating that General Wilson requested quarantine officers to be placed at Tunas and Casilda. The matter was referred by me to Surgeon Carter who wired reply that south coast of Puerto Principe and Santa Clara was my province and to appoint the men. I would state that no information on this subject has come to me from the Bureau but the urgency of the case required action which I would ask that the Bureau approve. I thought at first to take a small tug to Casilda and Tunas and charter a sailboat to go from there to Jucaro and Santa Cruz, returning on the next Menendez boat, but afterwards decided to write and wire to the collectors of customs at the 4 ports in question, viz, Santa Cruz, Jucaro, Tunas, and Casilda, requesting them to nominate to me a good physician to act as temporary quarantine officer.

I have sent instructions by wire or mail to these ports through col-